

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:
COUNTY OF MASON, 85:
Atrules held in the Clerk's office of the
Circuit Court of said County, on Monday,
the 5th day of April, 1900, the following order
was entered:

In chancery

the 5th day of April, 1909, the foll was entered:

E. E. Cross and A. C. Ritchie, partners doing businesss as St. Dennis Mills,

W. C. Harris and G. H. Gress, partners doing business as Gress & Harris, Mason Cl'y Coal Mieing Co., Lillie K. Bown, Fred S. Bown, Ids M. Mullen, Earnest Mullen, Evan L. Probst, Charles O. Probst, Erma K. Archer, Robert I. Archer, Ruby K. Keeley Josiah Keeley, Susan M. Judeon, Florilla Harris, Wm. Harris, Wyatt W. Harris, Thomas E. Harris, Warn, Harris, John Harris and Mary A. Harris.

The object of the above entitled

Harris. John Harris and Mary A. Harris.

The object of the above entitled cause is to enforce the payment of a judgment lien obtained by the plaintiffs against the defendants, by the plaintiffs against the defendants, w. L. Harris and G. H. Gress, partners doing business as Gress & Harris, and subject the real estate owned by said defendants, or either of them, to the payment of said judgment. The defendant, Mason City Coal Mining Co., a corporation, purchased the cosl underlying the interests of Wm. L. Harris in and to a certain truct of land which was owned jointly by the heirs of Wm. Harris and A. E. Knight, which said beirs are made party defendents to this sait, the dower interest of the widow of Wm. L. Harris, Mary A. Harris, hever-baying had her dower assigned and set apart in sud to the lands of which Wm. Harris died selized and possessed. And It appearing by affidavit filed in the papers of said cause that the defendants Eva L. Probat, Charles O. Probat and Wyatt W. Harris are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, It is ordered that they and each of them do spear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests. their interests.
A Copy Teste:

CHAS, BUXTON, Clerk.
April 7-4w

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Mason, made and entered on the 3th day of February, 1999, in a certain suit in chancery therein pending, in which James G. Hawthorn and others, are plaintiffs, and Nancy J. Hawthorn, and others, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will,

On the 8th day of May, 1909,

at 10 o'clock, A M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of the said county of Mason, the following described tract of land, situate, lying and being in the State of West Vir-ginia, County of Mason and District of Han-nan, which is bounded and described as follows:

lying and being in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and District of Hannan, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at large sycamore on the south side of Ohio is Mile Creek; thence S 15 W 20 poles to a stake; thence S 45 W 24 poles to a white oak stump; thence on down said-creek S 65° W 28 poles to three walnuts mentioned in old deed, thence S 75 W 6 poles to stake near mouth of branch; thence N 68° W 18 poles to a stake; thence N 36 W 22 poles to a stake; thence N 36 W 22 poles to a stake; thence S 75 W 6 poles to a stake; thence S 75 W 50 poles to a stake; thence S 75 W 50 poles to a stake; thence S 75 W 50 poles to a stake; thence S 75 W 50 poles to a stake; thence N 68 E 25 poles with said road; thence S 77 E, 11½ poles to a stake; thence I S 77 E, 11½ poles to the said to contain inity, one and one-half scress, poles to the said scress to the stake; thence I S 77 E, 11½ poles to the said scress to a said tract of land, which said dower interest so assigned and laid off to the said scause, and which said dower interest so assigned as descreases and which said dower interest so assigned as descreases an

said dower interest so assigned and laid off to the said Nancy J Hawthorn by the Commissioners appointed in the said cause, and which said dower interest so excepted from the above described tract of land, which is to be held by the said Nancy J Hawthorn for and curing her life, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a large sycamore on south side of creek; thence S.15 W 20 poles; thence N.87 W 49 poles crossing said creek to a stake in public outlet; thence with said outlet. N.4° 19 poles to a stake at public road; thence with said public road at the commission of the said outlet. N.6° W 20 poles to a stake; thence N. 68 W 20 poles to a stake; thence N. 68 W 20 poles to a stake; thence N. 7E 11% to a stake; thence leaving said road S. E. 20 poles to place of beginning, estimated to contain nine acres, more or less.

less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash as to one-third of the purchase money, and the residue payable in two equal annual installments, the purchaser giving his notes with good security and the legal title retained as a further security.

GEO. G. SOMERVILLE, Special Commissioner

I, Charles Buxton, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mason County, West Virginia, hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond with good security before me in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars, as required by the decree of sale.

CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk. April 7-tw April 7-iw

Stop earsone in two minutes; toothsche or pain of burn or soald in five minutes; hoarseness in one hour; musclesche two hours sore throat in twelve hours-Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Mason, and State of West. Virginia, made and entered on the 2nd day of February, 1906, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Louisa Rickard, Administratrix of the estate of John Rickard, deceased, is plaining, and Henry Rickard and others are decodants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will,

On the 8th day of May, 1909.

On the 8th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sell as public anction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of asid Mason County, the following tract of real estate, situate, lying and being in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and District of Cooper, which is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a small white oak, one of the original corners of the 700 acre tract of Michael Richard and Jacob K. Gibbs, and also corner to Andrew Rickards tract of land purchased from salid M. Rickard, and thence with the original line S. 2° W. 102 poles to a small hickory, S. 7° W. 49 poles to a poplar, N. 10° W. 125 poles to an ash, N. 85° W. 10 poles to a stake and pile of rock the sare a corner to Samuel Rickard, thence N. 4½° W. 101 poles to a stake and white oak on the old Military; line, and white oak on the old Military; line, and with said line S. 8° E. 20 poles 10 — double dogwoods, Andrew Rickard's corner; thence with his line S. 35° E. 179 poles to the aforesaid white oak, and to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less; but the said sale of the aforesaid tract of land, which said dower interest was assigned and laid off to the said cause Rickard by the Commissioners appointed in the said cause, and which said dower interest is bounded and described as Gollows:

Beginning at a poplar stump, poplar tree called for in old deed, same a corner in out-

dower interest is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a poplar stump, poplar tree called for in old deed, same a corner in outline of land of Henry Rickard; thence with his line (old call N. 10 W.) N. 85, W. 89 poles and 10 links to a stone set in the ground on the northerly edge of a wash drain on hill side, corner in Henry Rickard's line; thence N. 814, E. 57, poles to a stone in creek bottom below barn and about two poles westerly of creek; thence up the creek 20, W. W. 92, poles to a leaning bush tree on the easterly bank of creek, corner in line of Henry Rickard; thence with his line S. 783, W. cold call S. 77 W.) 15 poles and 14 B. Es to to the place of beginning, containing thirteen acres and one hundred and thirty-five poles. The whole of said tract of land will be sold, but it is to be subject to the dower interest of the said Louisa Rickard in the said land consisting of thirteen acres and one hundred and thirty-five poles, which the said Louisa Rickard is to hold for and during her life time.

TERMS-OF SALE:—CASH.

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G. McMILLIN, Special Commissioner.
Somerville & Somerville, Sols.
I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond with good security before me in the pensity of litteen Hundred Dollars, as required by the decree of sale. apr 7-iw CHAS, BUXTON, Clerk.

Administrator's Sale.

Having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ambrose Yeager, deceased, and qualified as such; in order to settle the same, I shall us the 23rd day of April, 1909, at the late residence of said Ambrose Yeager, proceed to sell at public sanction the personal property be longing to said estate, consisting of horses, cattle, hay, corn, potatoes, farming implements, household goods, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash as to all sales less than fifteen dollars and as fo amounts in excess of that sum upon a credit of six months from the day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good security for the amount bearing interest from the day of sale.

JOHN W. ENGLISH.

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Administrator of the Estate of
Ambrose Yeager, decease

Box Full of Money.

Galveston, Tex, April 9.-A his money in it and lost that. schooner bearing as cargo an ironbound box said to contain \$5,600 in Peruvian silver, and five trunks has been turned over to Collector Lee, of this port, for safe keeping. Their owner, E. C. Griffith, of Mo., is in a Honduran jail. He sent a letter by the Captain of the schooner, the Caroline Vought, explaining that he and Miss Beenchamp, formerly of Jacksonville, who had been engaged in business together at Belfsti, Honduras, were under charges of arson arising from a fire in their store, and fearing that their money would be confiscated, they sent it to the collector for safe-keeping until they are released.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofuls, pimples, rashes, etc. due ed, olear-skinned.

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Editorial Paragraphs.

Many a man's failure can be traced to his wife's desire for suc-

Get your muck rake down.

Every man who takes your measure does not make you a suit of clothes.

An old maid never has to sit up to let in a man who can't find the keyhole.

Not every man can get to congress by wearing a high hat and day the railroad king sent for him. a Prince Albert coat.

When I get rich enough I am going to choke the alarm out of every clock in my house.

It is better to be a man of one idea than to be a man with a lot of them that won't work.

I wonder sometimes if the writers who tell us to be joyful, ever practice what they preach?

Before I get to St. Peter I would like to know what kind of janitor he has in the golden

An old maid who keeps a parrot that can swear, demands to know why she should have a man books—an almanac, a grammar and a

There is always plenty of trouble to talk about, just as there is enough joy if you care to with misuse or out of easy reach on a converse of that.

The fellow of whom everybody speaks well never gets very far in this world. Its the fighter who

Better begin standing in with the janitor. Maybe he will let you dig some fish worms in the back lot.

Technically speaking, it would not be half as much fun to be bishop of Exeter to answer charges of rolling in wealth as rolling in a

It always makes a man feel like yelling when he sees another man smoking the band on his cigar. Why?

One of the funniest things about a girl is how sweet she can look in the evening and how uncanny in the morning.

A man who can rock the cradle with one hand and button his wife's waist with the other is a great matrimonial success.

The stuff in a man is always shown when the last boat comes up to the sinking ship and a fat lady is first on the ladder.

Putting your best foot forward is not as important as putting both of them in the path that every honest man should tread.

Calves are beginning to take on a scared look. The coming of spring and the picnic seasons warns them that they soon may be served as potted chicken.

Parties at which the guests answers the question: "Why I got married?" are much in vogue. It is always so interesting to hear the married people try to find some excuse.

When a man buys a hat his Brown-It's curious about people's wife doesn't like, she merely beliefs. They will give entire cresmiles sarcastically and holds her dence to the most absurd things and to impure blood. Burdook Blood tongue. When a woman buys a vious truths. Black—Yes, I've noticed Bitters is a clensing blood tonic, hat her husband doesn't like, he it. There's Greene, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash, but he'll east all the croquettes and mince pie

A Phonetic Purchase

The late Henry Miller, who was guide, philosopher and friend to many book lovers within a thousand miles of New York, was a most successful salesman. One day he called on Collis P. Huntington and showed him a rare copy of a book,

"There are two volumes of this," said Mr. Miller. "The other volume The frost is almost out of the is in perfect order, as you see this one is. You cannot possibly let them escape you, for you know you have nothing like this in your library."

"What is the price?" asked the rail-

road king,
"Seven hundred dollars," said the bookman.

"Those are too valuable volumes for my library," Mr. Huntington exclaimed

Mr. Miller went back to his place and sent the books to Mr. Huntington's house with a bill for \$700. Next

"Why did you send me those books?" he demanded sharply. "Because you bought them," was

the bookman's calm reply. "I certainly did not!" cried the mil-

lionaire. "Oh, yes, you did!" answered Mr. Miller. well when I tell you what you said. You told me distinctly. Those are two valuable volumes for my libra-

Books of Reference.

ry."-Harper's Weekly.

Newspaper editors like to answer questions addressed to them by their readers-if they are not too hardand they deem themselves as arbiters rather than as accessories to a misdemeanor when they are appealed to for information "to decide a bet." But they wonder sometimes why certain questions are put to them for arbitrament when the answers are to be found in one of three very accessible small dictionary.

These are books of reference that

ought to be in every home library. however small. We guess that they are, but that they are sometimes dusty top shelf. It is well to have an almanac, a dictionary or an atlas bandy when you are reading your newspaper By consulting them frequently the reader will find his daily paper relates his early historical studies to present events and makes his touch with the world closer and more significant. Get the habit!-New York Mail.

A Sporting Parson.

The inhibition of a hunting rector by his bishop reminds a correspondent that the Rev. Jack Russell, the famous west country sporting parson, was once cited to appear before the neglecting his spiritual and parochial duties, and he was also remonstrated with for keeping and following a pack of hounds. The charges were proved unfounded, and Russell refused to give up the sport, which he continued to pursue almost to the day of his death in 1883, at the age of eightyeight. Besides being an insatiable hunter, he was, as his biographer pithliy remarks, "a stanch supporter of Devonshire wrestlers, an admirable sparrer and an enthusiastic upholder of the virtues of Devonshire cider and cream." And in the pulpit he tried to reform conduct rather than to expound doctrine and was a stern denouncer of bad language, strong drink and "the filthy habit of smoking."-St. James' Gazette.

Zoology and Flags.

Zoology figures very largely on the flags of different nations. On the British royal standard is the lion. It The man who has confidence way, who altered the device from of Spain. Bulgaria has a lion, China a dragon and Mexico a bird quarreling with a snake. Taken together with the animals that appear on nations

arms, the royal unicorn and Australian emu and kangaroo, a fairly comprehensive collection could be made from national emblems.

Going Too Far.
At a school exhibition a juvenile

elocutionist got up to recite the first piece of his life. He was ambitious. He wished to make a great success of his piece, and he had been told by his teacher that the secret of elocution was the gesture-for every phrase its fitting gesture. The opening line of the boy's selection was, "The comet lifts its tall of fire." The overzealous boy, to fit its proper gesture to this line, lifted up the tail of his coat and held it out in a horizontal position.

wears it if it lasts three years, | you can set before him.-Exchange.

GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

The Chances Are Always Vastly Against the Player.

Just a word about systems of gambling followed by various players. Their name is legion—some plausible. some ridiculous, some based on elaborate calculations, some giving wonderful results on paper, and all failing woefully at the tables.

"After fifteen years of experience at Monte Carlo," writes a newspaper correspondent, "costing a sum I should be ashamed to name, after a thorough investigation of more than 400 different systems and progressions, after hav-ing employed a mathematician, I can say with certainty that it is absolutely impossible for any system to win at Monte Carlo, Sir Hiram Maxim is wrong when be says the chances are ten to one against the player. I say they are a hundred to one against the player."

This is rather an overstatement for a few players do win, by luck, not by, system, or by a system based on luck, as when a man backs the number of his hotel room or a woman backs her age. Perhaps 2 or 3 per cent of the players win occasionally, and the rest lose, not only because of the bank's percentage and the restraining maximum, but because this is a struggle between a man and a machine-a man with nerves and emotions, a machine with no nerves and no emotions. Let the system be ever so perfect, the gambler with strength of will to follow it has not yet been born. If he had such strength of will, he would not be a gambler.-Cleveland Moffett in Suecess Magazine.

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weberfield Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Derned if I know," replied the oth-"But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."-Bohemian Mag-

Missed the Accessories.

"I hear you are receiving attentions from an actor." "Yes, and I think he would propose

if I could rig up a spot light in the parlor and sort of arrange the planols for a little slow music."-Kansas City, Journal.

A Poor Defense.

"Speaking of a poor defense," said a lawyer, "reminds me of the valet who was accused of drinking his master's wine. To this valet the master said:

"Look here, you! I believe that you have been at this decanter of claret

and then filled it up with water." "'Oh, no, sir,' said the valet in an

aggrieved tone. "'Well, it tastes like it," said the master, and he set down his glass with

a wry face.
"'Oh, no, sir,' said the valet excitedly. 'In the first place, sir, I never drink wine; in the second place, when I do drink it I never think of filling the bottle up with water, and, in the third place, when I do put water in I always am very careful to add a little brandy so that the wine may not lose

Two Great Orators.

its strength."

As an orator Demosthenes was head and shoulders above Cicero the Roman. The great Athenian stands in a class all by himself, if we are to believe the consensus of learned opinion. Cicero, it is said, prided himself on his faculty of extemporizing at need, but probably trusted little to it on great occasions, while with Demosthenes it in a scheme and loses it is still leopards to lions on the king's standard. The eagle appears on the standard. The eagle appears on the standards of both Russia and Germany manuscript. They would never have was the rule never to speak without the most careful preparation. The speeches of both were spoken without and both the ion and the eagle on that made the reputation they did if they had been tied down to their notes. New York American.

He Saved a Shilling.

At a certain cloth factory in Scotland it was the custom to fine the work people for turning out bad work. One day a workman brought a piece of cloth to be examined, and the manager found two little holes about an inch apart. He then showed these to the man and demanded 2 shillings fine, a shilling for each hole.

"Is it a shilling for each hole?" asked the man.

"Yes," said the manager.

"And is it the same for every hole, big or little?"

"Yes, exactly the same," said the

manager.
"Well, then, PII save a shilling." And putting his fingers in the holes he quickly made the two into one. -London Answers.

The Apology.

He kissed her, and she made him gag
But straightway called him back
And said he might apologize,
So he took another little And said he might apologue,
So he took another little smack,
—Chicago News

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